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W. WALKER,
my2-td Sec'y Victoria School Board.

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J. R. ANDERSON,
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Box 436, Victoria, B. C.
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(Seattle Post-Intelligencer copy.)

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd May, 1888.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

WILLIAM MATHEW ROBSON, Esquire, of Mayne Island, to be Assessor and Collector, under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Provincial Revenue Tax, for those portions of the Electoral District of Cowichan known as Mayne, Galliano, Gossip, Reid, Prevost, Samuel, Pender, Saturna, Tumbo, Parker, and Narrow Islands, *vice* John Puetz, Esquire, resigned.
my4-1t

RESERVE—VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the unoccupied Crown land in Victoria District has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1888. my4-1m

RESERVE—RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the vacant Crown land which is situated within the boundaries of the tract described below has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the shore of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile eastward from Point San Juan; thence in a north-easterly direction parallel to the general direction of the coast line of Port San Juan to the side hill of the valley of San Juan River; thence following the side hills of that valley six miles; thence at right angles across the valley to the opposite hill side; thence following the western side of the valley to its junction with the valley of Gordon River; thence following the hillside of that valley six miles; thence crossing the valley of the Gordon River at right angles to the opposite hillside; thence following the western side of the said valley to a point within a mile of the junction of the Gordan and San Juan Rivers; thence south-westerly parallel to the coast line to a point on the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile westerly from Owen Point; thence following the coast line to the point of commencement.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1888. my4-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the notice dated the 3rd day of July, 1883, offering a bounty of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per head for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district in this province has been rescinded, and that on and after the date hereof the sum of five dollars ($5.00) will be paid for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district on the certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed in a settlement, and that the head was produced to and destroyed by him.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd May, 1888. my4-1m

CABLE NEWS.

Bismarck Says a Republican Government is Best for America but Monarchy for Europe.

Seven More Duels to be Fought in Paris on Sunday Next---Conspiracy Against Italy.

Archbishop Walsh to Remain at Dublin ---The Pope's Decree in Reference to Boycotting Explained.

Parliamentary Notes.

LONDON, May 3.—In the house of commons to-day Mr. Labouchere asked Sir Jas. Ferguson if there had been any communication of any kind in reference to Ireland during the past year between the foreign office and the Duke of Norfolk, or any other Catholic bishop.

Sir Jas. Ferguson replied there had been no official communications between the foreign office and the parties referred to by Labouchere, but doubtless, as Lord Salisbury "head of foreign office," and the Duke of Norfolk were on terms of private friendship there may have been many private communications between them on Irish topics.

No Strangers to be Admitted.

The text of the report submitted by the committee on the admission of strangers to parliament, advises that the utmost precaution be taken to reject applications of all unknown persons, or those who are not able to give suitable reference.

A Letter From Gladstone.

Gladstone, in reference to an assertion that he was a tory until his 50th year, has written a letter in which he reviews, in detail, his principal political career until 1859. He proves that after 1847 he could not be justly considered as a tory even in church matters.

More Duels.

An epidemic of duels seems to be prevailing in Paris at present. Since M. Dupuys was killed last Monday by Habert, his fellow art critic, eight other gentlemen, whose honor felt the need of vindication by a personal encounter, have met under the code to adjust their various grievances. Seven more *affairs de honneur* are on the *tapis*, most of which will likely come off on Sunday next, a favorite duelling day in France.

The Decoration of Honor Case Again.

M. Bartode, radical deputy, has again brought forward the decoration affair by introducing in the chamber of deputies a bill for the abolition of the civil decoration of the Legion of Honor. The bill has no chance of passing, as there are few in favor of such a measure despite all the talk begotten by the late scandal.

Confident That Stanley is Safe.

The Emin Bey relief commission are confident that Stanley is safe and that he is pushing his way to the region between the Congo river and the Albert Nyanza. A dispatch from Zanzibar confirms the theory that Stanley has bent his steps toward Wadelai *via* the Mokua Wells to avoid some swamps, and therefore Emin Bey's party would fail to hear of him.

A New Canula for the Emperor.

Dr. Mackenzie has ordered, for the Emperor, a new aluminum canula with a shield twice the usual length. The object being to relieve the trachea from compression.

The Pope's Decree.

The *Daily News* published a dispatch this morning from their correspondent at Rome, which says that he is informed on the highest authority that the Pope wishes to oblige the Duke of Norfolk, but that he means only to forbid boycotting in Ireland when inconsistent with charity, hence, boycotting may be continued. The confessors of each practicer of it deciding if the motive is patriotic and free from personal rancor, and therefore legitimate.

Conspiring Against Italy.

The *Standard* has a dispatch from Berlin which says that clear proofs have been received of French and Russian intrigues against Italy.

The Empress Heartily Received.

BERLIN, May 3.—Emperor's fever is low and his general condition satisfactory. The Empress, accompanied by the Princess Victoria started on a tour of the Elbe provinces to-day. The royal party met with a very hearty reception at Wiltenberg. The city was bright with flags and bunting, and thousands, dressed in holiday costume, turned out to greet the Empress. A delegation of ladies presented the Empress with boquets of flowers. After a short stop the royal visitors embarked on the river steamer and went on their way.

Sticks to the Old Plan.

Bismarck received Carl Schurz yesterday and a long conversation took place. The political condition of Europe was discussed. Bismarck declared his belief in the maintenance of peace, and said he thought the Czar wanted peace. Schurz explained the American silver plan and the revenue reform movement. Bismarck admitted that a republican form of government was best for America, but insisted upon a strong monarchy for Europe.

To Remain at Dublin.

ROME, May 3.—The Pope has decided that Archbishop Walsh shall remain at Dublin, consequently the archbishop will leave Rome on Monday.

O'Brien Sentenced.

DUBLIN, May 3.—The trial of Wm. O'Brien for the speech he made at Loughrea on April 8th, was concluded to-day. O'Brien was sentenced to three month's imprisonment. He offered no defence and will make no appeal.

Created a Favorable Impression.

VIENNA, May 3.—*The Political Correspondence* publishes a letter from Berlin, which comments upon the reappointment to office by the Russian government of Gen. Bogandovich, and says: "Germany's sympathies for Russia are decreasing as they are increasing for England. Queen Victoria's visit has worked wonders. Her interviews with leading persons in Germany have left a most favorable impression."

MANITOBA.

It is expected the provincial legislature will be prorogued in about a week.

The Northern Pacific has arranged a traffic contract with the Red River Valley road which gives it the right to run its trains over the Red River road into Winnipeg. Vice-president Oakes has also ordered fifty more locomotives and one thousand freight cars, which will be paid for out of the proceeds of the new third mortgage bonds.

COUNTY COURT.

Harrison *vs.* Wilkins and A. N. Richards, Q.C., garnishee—Wilkins had a contract to paint Mr. Richard's house and employed Foster to do the work. The plaintiff served Mr. Richards with a garnishee summons on the 7th of April. Foster on the 1st of May inst., gave notice of a mechanic's lien under the new act. The plaintiff's solicitor admitted that the lien had priority under the new act and was not aware of the lien until yesterday, but would require Foster to prove his lien, which was proved by Mr. Richards. Mr. Fell, for Foster, claimed that the new act had cured all the defects in the old lien law, and that an attaching order would not defeat a mechanic's lien. Mr. Walker, for Mr. Richards, also contended that under the new act the lien took precedence. The court held that the lien was prior and the summons was dismissed.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

Jennie and Annie, Indian women, were charged with being drunk and fined $5 each or imprisonment for one week.

Charles Weston, appeared in answer to a charge of supplying Indians with liquor and was fined $50 and costs or two months imprisonment.

John Doran, a "C" Battery man, on remand, charged with stealing $4 from a sailor of H.M.S. Wild Swan.

The evidence of J. L. Burns, W. H. Loyd, W. Dickson, T. Lindsay and Sergt. Sheppard was taken, after which prisoner was remanded for one day.

Supt. Bloomfield expressed his intention of charging another man with being an accessory. He also wished the prisoner to be sent up for trial as this was not the first charge against him.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator Alexander Censured for Defaming the Speaker.

A Bill Providing That Publishers Can only be Tried for Libel in the Province in Which They Reside—Sir George Stephen Declines a Position on the Committee to Investigate the Condition of the Army and Navy—Campbell Elected in Kent—Copyright.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 3.—A bill to amend the libel law was introduced to-day. It provides that a publisher charged with libel be tried in the province where he resides.

The senate censured the Hon. Mr. Alexander for defaming the Speaker.

A copyright bill has been introduced applying to Canada the articles of the Berne convention.

The house spent the whole of to-day's session in committee on railway bills.

Sir George Stephen has been offered a position by Lord Salisbury on the committee to investigate the condition of the Imperial army and navy. He appreciates the honor but is compelled to decline, from pressure of railway engagements.

Campbell was re-elected in Kent.

BIG RAILROAD TRANSFER.

The Canadian Pacific Buying up Railroads in Order to Have a Controlling Interest.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

MINNEAPOLIS, May 3.—It is reported to-night that negotiations between the Canadian Pacific and the Soo system, comprising the Sault Ste. Marie, Minneapolis and Pacific, and Aberdeen and Bismarck and Northwestern, which have been going on for some time past have been completed, and that the Canadian Pacific has secured a controlling interest. The Aberdeen and Bismarck road was put in at its cost, $500,000. The remainder of the deal includes the transfer to the Canadian Pacific of one-half of the stock of the Soo for which one-half, or the sum that the "Soo" syndicate has invested in the roads, was paid, leaving the latter control of a half interest. The preferred stock of the railroad is in the hands of the Canadian Pacific and also replaced by an equal amount of common stock. It is intended to make a through line from the Pacific to the Atlantic *via* Minneapolis. There are two methods of connecting the system with the Pacific coast. First, to be by the construction of a line to the northwest from Bismarck to connect with the Northern Pacific, the other to be built on an entire new line through another country. The general offices of the company will remain in Minneapolis, and no change of officers of the road will be made for some time at least.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Earl Derby has become leader of the Unionists in the House of Lords.

Rev. Increase N. Tarbox, D. D., of Boston, the pastoriographer of the historial genealogical society, is dead.

News has been received from Albert Nyanza to the effect that Bishop Parker and Rev. Mr. Blackburn recently died of fever at Unyhoro mission.

A despatch from Columbus, O., says: Eaton's machine shop, Pulling's asbestos works, John Dill's dwelling house, Pulling's machine shop and the Cadwalder house were burned to-day; loss $80,000.

The jury in the case of Benjamin Trudel, accused of perjury in swearing that Mayor Langelier, of Quebec, had received boodle for his vote in the council for the water works contract, brought in a verdict of guilty.

The great tunnel through the Cascade mountains on the Northern Pacific Railroad was expected to see daylight through the rocky walls sometime on Tuesday. The workmen on both sides were already within hearing distance of each other. The tunnel is 9,900 feet long. The contract was for about $2,000,000.

Elections for the local legislature were held last Saturday in the counties of Hochelaga, Maskinonge, and Missisquoi. Champagne, liberal, was elected for Hochelaga by a majority of 240; Legris, nationalist, by 69 majority carried Maskinonge; Spencer, conservative, the former member, carried Missisquoi, but by what majority is not known. The result of these elections strengthens the Mercier government by a couple of votes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Now opening, at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, a very choice line of Children's Suits. *

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HOUSE-KEEPERS should bear in mind that John Weiler has the largest stock of furniture, carpets, linoleum, wall-paper, etc., in British Columbia, at prices guaranteed as low as the lowest. ‡

Ladies and Gentlemen,
The best place to buy Garden ng Tools is at Cheapside. POWELL & CO. *

AMERICAN NEWS.

Tripple Murder--A Man Released From Jail Shoots His Wife and Babe and Then Himself.

Chinese Shooting Affray in San Francisco --- The Proposed Treaty Amendments.

The "White Caps" of New Albany, Ind., Whip a Prominent Citizen With Hickory Switches.

A Brutal Husband.

HELENA, May 3.—John T. Rand shot and killed his wife and baby at his home in this place last night and then killed himself. Rand was a brutal fellow and frequently beat his wife. A short time ago she had him arrested for attacking her and sent him to jail. He was released yesterday and immediately went home, where he found his wife and young daughter. He struck his wife, knocking her down, and had commenced to beat her when the daughter ran from the house to get help. A moment later she saw her mother run out of the house with the baby in her arms. She had taken but a few steps when Rand appeared in the doorway with a rifle and shot her; she fell dead. As his wife fell Rand placed the muzzle of the rifle to his own head and fired, killing himself. The baby is still alive, but its back was broken by the shot that killed the mother and it cannot live.

The Strike Still On.

CHICAGO, May 3.—J. J. O'Brien, member of the press committee of the striking "Q" engineers, said to-day: "The statements declaring that the strike is off are wholly erroneous. The strike is still on, and will remain on until some compromise is effected between the engineers and the company. The strike on the Bur. and Northern, however, is declared off.

Let Well Enough Alone.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, May 3.—The republican territorial convention yesterday passed a resolution against the annexation of any portion of Idaho to Washington Territory, or the division of Idaho in any manner whatever; also, a resolution against the repeal or any modification of the so-called Mormon test oath.

High Handed Authority.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 3.—About forty "White Caps" called at the home of W. H. Toney, at English, Crawford County, last night, and dragged him to a telegraph pole and tied and whipped him unmercifully with hickory switches. His recovery is doubtful. He is a prominent citizen of that county and a man of considerable means and has a wife and family. The charge against Toney was drunkenness and abuse to his family. A Jackson woodman, who also lives near English, was notified to change his manner of doing business by keeping sober. Mr. James, pro-editor of the English *News*, was notified to publish that the "White Caps" would attend to the election next November, and all persons detected buying or selling votes or acting in any way dishonestly will be treated to twenty lashes.

The Chinese Treaty Amendments.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The senate, in secret session, to-day discussed the Chinese treaty. Senator Shoelan made a long speech in favor of it, and the senate seemed about to take a vote without further discussion, when Mitchell, of Oregon, rose and proposed a bill, and Stewart, of Nevada, spoke in answer to Mitchell. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, spoke in favor of the treaty as submitted by the President, but opposed the amendments to it. Further consideration of the treaty was deferred until Monday. The amendments to the treaty proposed by the committee were made public. To article 1, which contains the prohibition of Chinese immigration, the following is added, "and this prohibition shall extend to the return of Chinese laborers who are now in the United States, whether holding return certificates under the existing laws or not." To the second article, exempting from the prohibition a Chinese laborer having a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States, or property of the value of $1,000, the following is added, "and no such Chinese laborer shall be permitted to enter the United States by land or sea without producing to the proper officer of the customs the return certificate herein required."

Fears of a Social Uprising.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The *Evening Sun* has a cablegram from London saying that the *Sun's* Berlin correspondent, Blakely Hall, is unable to send any telegrams or letters from Berlin describing the real situation there, on account of a rigid censorship maintained by the government. He has conveyed to London, secretly, the following information: There are grave fears of a social uprising, the Crown Prince is protected by extraordinary police precautions whenever he appears in public. The social democratic party is alarmingly active and is flooding Germany with seditious documents, which the police are busy in confiscating. Houses are searched by the police in the most despotic fashion. Some of the pamphlets issued revile the Crown Prince and accuse him of ruining the daughters of the people. A printer named Karklinnes is under arrest, charged with printing socialistic literature.

Distinguished Arrivals.

Lord Henry and Lady Grosvener and Surgeon Gen. Tippets of the British army arrived to-day from Kingston, Jamaica, on the steamer Alvena.

Chinese Shooting Affray.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—A shooting affray occurred in Chinatown this afternoon between Tzung Joong, Huey Sing, Chu Young and Chim Teong, which resulted in the death of Sing and the fatal wounding of Teong and Young. It is believed the shooting is owing to the murder of a Chinaman named Hoy several months ago.

Chung Gut Yung died from wounds this evening.

Verdict of Manslaughter.

The jury in the case of John Johnson, charged with murdering Capt. Williams, of the ship Occidental, brought in a verdict of manslaughter this evening.

Raised To-Day.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company to-day received a dispatch from Captain Alexander, at Port Harford, stating that work on the sunken Queen of the Pacific is progressing favorably and expects to be alongside the wharf by to-morrow.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Latest Dance Music at WAITT'S Music Store. †

THE SEIZED SEALERS.

Speeches of Messrs. Gordon and Prior on the Behring's Sea Seizures.

The Junior Member for Victoria Places the Matter Before the Commons in a Clear and Lucid Light.

In the commons, on the 25th ult., Mr. Gordon, member for Vancouver district, moved for a return of all correspondence having reference to the seizure of Canadian vessels while engaged in the seal fisheries in Behring's Sea.

MR. GORDON

said: Mr. Speaker, this motion and the correspondence to which it refers, are of too great importance to the people I represent to justify me in allowing the question to stand over any longer. My hon. friend who seconds the motion will deal particularly with the question involved, and other hon. gentlemen, I presume, will also discuss it. I am sure every hon. member here must be aware that the grossest injustice is inflicted on our fishermen who are in pursuit of what they consider to be their rights and interests in Behring's Sea. They want to know whether the rights of British subjects are to be as sacred in Behring's Sea as they are in the other great seas of the globe, or whether they are to be pursued by American cruisers and have their ships seized, towed into the ports of Alaska and confiscated, with their whole cargoes, and the captains and mates of their vessels sent to prison, and their crews, some of them sent to San Francisco to find their way back to British Columbia as best they can, and others allowed to coast 1,500 miles, reaching British Columbia in the greatest destitution. Circumstances of such a serious character as these are not to be allowed on my part to remain unnoticed. I am sure that the correspondence, if brought down, will show that this government has taken every step in its power towards having those grievances redressed, and I have hope that the Imperial government, through its jealous regard for the rights of its subjects in every part of the inhabited globe, will see that its distant subjects, pursuing their business in Behring's Sea, will have every care and protection.

MR. PRIOR.

I have great pleasure in rising to second the address of the hon. member for Vancouver, but I am sorry that, owing to indisposition, he has not been able to place the matter more fully before this house, because I am sure he could have done so more forcibly and more plainly than I can hope to do. This is a matter that deeply affects every man on Canadian soil, involving as it does the honor and credit of the whole country; but more especially does it affect the constituency that I have the honor to represent, as upon it has fallen, not only the indignities which have been offered, but also the heavy losses incident to the seizure of these vessels. As the territory of Alaska is one that is very little known, and as I, in common with other British Columbia members, claim that the representatives from other sections of this country in this house have equally with us a deep interest in this matter, and should assist us in endeavoring to obtain redress, I will give you, sir, a short sketch of the country and of the events that have led up to the late outbreak. Alaska became part of the Russian empire in the year 1741, when the Russian traveller, Behring, first planted his country's flag on that portion of the North American continent, and gave his name to the sea, the jurisdiction over which is the question at present in dispute between the United States and the Dominion. During the next twenty years, the Russian ensign was planted over the whole of the Aleutian chain, from the Aleutian Islands to the mainland, many forts were established, and numerous trading enterprises founded, until the year 1772, when we find that no less than twenty-five different trading companies were engaged in catching seals that are so numerous in those waters. In 1779 a consolidation of these different trading companies took place, and a company was formed under the name of the Russian-American Trading Company; and in 1821, the Russian government issued an ordinance regulating traffic in its Asiatic and American possessions, and reserving exclusively to its subjects:

"The transactions of commerce, the pursuit of whaling and fishing or any other industry in the islands, in the harbors and inlets and in general along the north-western coast of America from Behring's Straits to the 51st parallel of north latitude, and in the Aleutian Islands and along the coast of Siberia and on the Kurile Islands from Behring's Straits to the south-eastern promontory of the Island of Urup, viz., as far south as latitude 45° and 50° north."

This really meant that Russia claimed sovereign jurisdiction over these seas 100 miles from shore. Previous to the issuing of this edict, British and American sealers had been in the habit of pursuing their trade in those waters, and of course as soon as this ordinance was promulgated, both British and American companies protested most emphatically against the claim of the Russian government. The United States Minister at St. Petersburg made use of these words in his protest:

"The existence of territorial rights to the distance of 100 miles from the coasts upon two opposite continents, and the prohibition of approaching to the same distance from these coasts, or from those of all the intervening islands, are innovations in the law of nations and measures unexampled."

Well, the evidence goes to show that after protracted discussion, the Treaty of 1825 was drawn up and signed, by which Russia gave up her claim to the sole jurisdiction in Behring's sea. The treaty between Russia and the United States contained the following agreement:

"That in any part of the great ocean commonly called the Pacific ocean, the respective citizens, subjects of the high contracting powers, should be neither disturbed or restrained in navigation or fishing."

A similar treaty was made between Russia and Great Britain. In 1867, the year when confederation took place, the United States bought the territory of Alaska from the Russians for the sum of $7,200,000; and just to show what a good bargain they made, I may say that at present, one gold mine in Alaska is yielding over $1,000,000 per annum to its fortunate owners. After the United States bought Alaska territory, a good deal of trouble was caused by the different nationalities trying to get hold of the valuable sea fisheries. Vessels came from Japan, Honolulu, Australia, San Francisco, and almost from every port of the world, and there was no end of trouble and dispute until at last the Americans found it was necessary to do something to keep order. They, therefore, in 1870, called for tenders for the exclusive right of

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Our evening contemporary objects to St. John, N.B., newspapers being entitled to speak for the eastern fishermen, "because that city is not interested to the same extent in the question as the cities of the other two Maritime Provinces." Well, here is news indeed! The commercial capital of the Province of New Brunswick, the chief seat of the fishing industry of Canada, not interested to any appreciable extent in the solution of the difficulty! Has the *Times* candidly now ever heard of Chaleur Bay, of Miramichi Bay, of Passamaquoddy Bay, and does it really know whether these great sheets of water which are literally alive with fishing craft during the season, are on the coast of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island? We opine not, judging by its silly utterances. Surely the press of one of the provinces *most* "interested" in the fisheries question ought to bear more weight than that of a far away province by the Pacific. We do admit, however, that if the press of the Lower Provinces was not more enlightened on the subject than the local opposition organ here its opinion should not be taken as a criterion of that of the people generally. The assertion that the treaty "will not remove the expenses of protecting our eastern fisheries, while at the same time it surrenders the main points our eastern fishermen have contended for" is one of those amusingly sweeping ones which our contemporary indulges in at stated periods. The party, whose policy it attempts to expound, did not evidently believe that the treaty was a "big surrender," or a "give-away" since it failed to divide the House on one of the most important questions that has ever come before it. The Grit press all through the maritime provinces, as well as in Ontario and Quebec, have seen the folly of attacking the treaty, simply because it was concluded under a Liberal-Conservative government, and are now maintaining a discreet silence, more expressive than words. We would recommend our contemporary to profit by the good example set it. In that event it would not blunder so ludicrously as it has in this instance.

THE GREAT MACKENZIE RIVER.

The evidence of Dr. Dawson, of the Geological survey, before Senator Schultz' commission at Ottawa, was, according to our exchanges, very elaborate and extended over not only the ground occupied by previous witnesses, but he also gave important information regarding the Arctic sea coast, east and west of the Mackenzie river. He gave the number of vessels, principally from San Francisco, which were employed in the whaling and sealing catch of that region, and showed that the amount of whale and seal oil, of ivory and whale bone, was very great indeed. He gave it as his opinion that suitable steamers could always be expected to reach the mouth of the Mackenzie through Behring's Straits, and if the estuary of the Mackenzie possessed a channel deep enough, they could ascend the river 1,000 or 1,300 miles, and have also the additional navigation of the coast line of Great Slave Lake, or about 1,000 miles more. He showed on a map the limits of the northern ice-pack, taken from the coast pilot of the northern coast of Alaska, and showed a considerable line of open water between the northern limits of the coast pack and the Arctic coast as far east as Alaska extended, and thought it probable that the short distance between that and the mouth of the Mackenzie was equally open. He quoted various Arctic voyageurs who gave the temperature of the water off the mouth of the Mackenzie as being many degrees warmer than the adjacent waters of the Arctic ocean, and thought this would be an important factor in the navigation of the region. He stated that the metaliferous district of British North America on the west coast which included the upper waters of the Liard River and of the Peace River was at least 1,600 miles long, and averaged about 400 miles broad, and that this area was greater than the metaliferous district of the whole of the United States. He gave interesting accounts of the navigability of those parts of the Liard and Peace Rivers west of the Rocky Mountains, and stated that on the plateau or comparatively more level country of the upper waters of the Yukon and the upper waters of the Liard there existed a fine pastoral area of great extent, upon which the growth of the hardy cereals could always be depended upon. He stated that the district in the valley of the Dvina River, in Northern Russia, which empties into the White Sea at Archangel, latitude 65, supported a large population, and that the Mackenzie River district seemed quite as good in every respect, and if it should be found that shipments could be made through the mouth of the Mackenzie as they are made through from the mouth of the Dvina it would become a most valuable country. He gave interesting records of the grain growing districts in the extreme northern districts of China, and stated that the question of the possible raising of grain was determined there more by the length of daylight during the three growing months of summer than by any question of latitude or temperature.

THE *Times* does not, amidst a mass of words, make it any the less true that neither the Premier nor any Minister of either British Columbia or Prince Edward Island attended the Quebec Conference, or that those provinces have not recognized it any way; neither does it meet our statement that the resolutions were thrown out of the Legislative Councils of both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, by overwhelming majorities. As the matter now stands Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba alone have any interest in the wily little Frenchman's schemes.

PRESS COMMENTS.

(Montreal Gazette.)

A feature of the debate was the fact that Major Prior, the junior member for Victoria, B.C., made his maiden speech. Mr. Prior possesses a clear and pleasant voice, and his concise statement of the matter placed him at once in a front position in the house. He was highly complimented, not only by the ministers of the Crown who took part in the debate but also by one or two of the leaders of the Opposition.

(Ottawa Evening Journal.)

Mr. Prior's speech not only proved interesting in its statements of historical fact relative to the Behring's Sea dispute, but also was fluently and pleasantly delivered, and the members listened to Mr. Prior with a large amount of attention which they are wont to give his voice when he sings for them at different times. Mr. Prior has become one of the most popular men in the house and *entre nous*, he is quite a beau out of it, and in the galleries.

(Montreal Star.)

Mr. Prior seconded the motion and on rising was greeted with a volley of applause. He made his maiden speech, reciting the history of the Behring's Sea from 1741, the sea being called after the Russian traveler Behring. Three Canadian sealers had been seized by the United States authorities, and this he thought was the grossest outrage that was ever perpetrated by one civilized nation upon another. When Mr. Prior sat down he received another round of applause. He is a good looking fellow, with a fine voice, which he exercises in leading the house in singing when waiting for divisions being taken at the all night sessions.

(Toronto Globe.)

Mr. Prior, the lately elected member for Victoria, B. C., who takes the place of Mr. Noah Shakespeare, appointed postmaster of that city, delivered his maiden speech. Few young members of the House make so good an impression on first attempting to address parliament as Mr. Prior did. He had the advantage of dealing with a subject with which he is perfectly familiar, and had evidently conned his speech pretty closely before rising in the House. That does not detract, however, from the satisfactory character of the speech. There was no "padding" in it and at the same time the periods were well-rounded and the whole ran smoothly. Mr. Prior has a clear, deep voice, with good enunciation, so that even when he speaks without any apparent effort he can be heard in any part of the chamber.

[Toronto Empire.]

The Premier explained yesterday very clearly why the great international question of the jurisdiction of the United States in the Behring's Sea was not dealt with by a conference at Washington specially constituted to deal with a question solely affecting the relations between Canada and the United States. He pointed out that it was for England to see to the opening of those waters, even though no Canadian vessel had ever been seized there. France, Holland and all nations whose whalers or other commercial vessels were obliged to use those waters had maritime interests at stake as well as England and Canada, and it was not, therefore, to be expected that so far-reaching a question, involving the maritime law of nations, could be settled satisfactorily between British and United States commissioners alone. Nearly all who took part in the discussion complained of the delay on the part of the Imperial government, but it was stated that it was only recently that that government had been put in possession of all the facts necessary to enable them to complete the claim to be made on the United States government for damages to Canadian sealers. Mr. McNeill called attention to the plainly perceptible fact that nearly all the speakers on the Opposition side had no hard words for the United States, by whose authority repeated outrages have been committed on our merchant marine; their only complaint was against Great Britain! It is gratifying to have the assurance both of Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper that compensation will certainly be made for the injuries sustained by the owners and crews of the vessels seized. The debate will probably do good by showing the Imperial government the extent of the feeling in Canada over the unsatisfactory condition in which the question stands.

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TO THE EDITOR,—In your issue to-day you make it appear that I, Edward Howard, had applied to Ottawa in regard to duty on sundry casks which came by the Bella Vista. This is not so, as it was done through the kindness of Mr. Rithet and Collector Hamley.

EDWARD HOWARD.

Victoria, May 3rd, 1888.

REV. MR. LONGLEY.

Rev. Mr. Longley has sent a letter of partial explanation to the quarterly board of the church of which he was pastor. He says that as his pastorate must have terminated in a few weeks, and as the mere fact that the rumors concerning him were in general circulation, whether false or true, and his usefulness was thereby destroyed, the only reasonable course for him to pursue was the one he did pursue, viz., resign. Regarding his withdrawal from Toronto, he says that from the first of the trouble he determined to sever his connection with the church, because he knew from the experience of others how a cloud of such a kind could never be entirely dispelled. His departure from the city was hastened owing to the torture he was put to by being interviewed on the one painful subject. Notwithstanding his resignation and absence he says Conference will deal with the case. Regarding the rumors against him he will, he states, deal with them before the proper tribunal. The quarterly official board of the Queen street Methodist church, Toronto, have decided to ask the Conference to investigate the charges brought against Rev. D. B. Longley.

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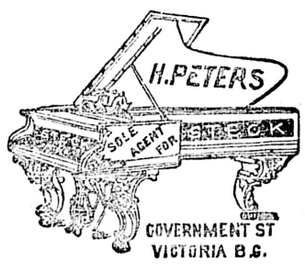

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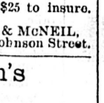

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WILLIAM WALKER.

March 17th, 1888. mr23-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Sooke District and containing 640 acres of land, more or less: commencing at the south-west corner of Section 85, Sooke District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

April 9th, 1888. JOHN PARTRIDGE. ap10-2mo

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed and unreserved land, situate in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 3, Range 5, Coast District; thence south 40 chains; thence west 70 chains more or less to the shore line; thence following the shore line to a point due west of the south-west corner of Section 3; thence due east to point of commencement.

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Victoria, B. C., April 15th, 1888. ap17.

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THE SEIZED SEALERS.

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catching seals on the Islands of St. George and St. Paul; and after the tenders were opened, it was found that a company trading under the name of "the Alaska commercial company" was the successful tenderer. That company got a charter, dated the 1st May, 1870, for a period of twenty years, giving it exclusive rights to trading on these islands. A few years ago, its annual payment to the United States government for its rights and privileges over these fisheries was $315,000, a sum sufficient to pay interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the whole purchase money which the United States paid for the territory, besides paying for the full cost of government of the territory. Under the treaty of 1867, the Americans claimed jurisdiction over that part of Behring's Sea, lying to the east of the westerly boundary of Alaska, which sea, in its widest part, is some 600 or 700 miles wide. Just to show how absurd this claim is, I will read to the house a portion of a dispatch from Lord Lansdowne to Mr. Stanhope on the 29th November, 1886.

"The statements contained in the report (*i. e.*, the report of the Privy Council) are sufficient to establish that the claim now put forward on the part of the United States to the sole right of taking fur-bearing animals within the limits laid down in the first article of the treaty of 1867, is inconsistent with the rights secured to Great Britain under the convention of 1825, and is in substance the same as that which, when advanced by the Russian government on occasions prior to the cession of Alaska by Russia to the United States, was either strenuously resisted or treated with ridicule and contempt by the government of the latter power."

And again:

"Under the treaty of 1867, Russia ceded to the United States all the rights, franchises and privileges then belonging to her in the territory or dominion included within the limits described, but could not cede a right which, in the express terms of the treaty of 1825, was recognized as belonging to the subjects of the British crown as well as to those of Russia."

You will therefore see that our neighbors across the line do not believe in the old adage that "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," because, when Russia claimed the right to those seas and the Americans wanted their vessels to go in, the United States protested most emphatically against the attempt to exclude them; but when the United States took over the rights which Russia had there, and Canadian sealers want to go into those seas, the boot is on the other leg. Relying on this preposterous claim, the United States vessels have seized our vessels, have imprisoned our crews and have confiscated our sealskins. They have been guilty of the greatest outrage which has ever been perpetrated by one civilized nation upon another. On the 1st August, 1886, three of our schooners were seized when they were plying their peaceful avocations on the high seas, not within the three-mile limit, but at distances varying from 139 miles to 68 miles from Ounalaska. The Carolina was seized at a distance of 139 miles, and the Onward and the Thornton at a distance of 68 miles from the coast. Not only did they seize these vessels, but the revenue cutter Corwin towed them to Sitka, the capital of the Territory of Alaska, and there the captains and mates were fined $300 and $200 respectively, and were also imprisoned, when they did not pay, for a long term. When they were let out of prison, they were turned out destitute. Some of them were taken to San Francisco and turned adrift there, and had to make their way back to British Columbia as best they could. A few were taken to Nanaimo, but some were turned adrift destitute in Alaska. I cannot understand any more inhuman act than leaving these people destitute in that country. I was in those waters myself in 1874, and I know what a rugged and inhospitable country it is. There is no civilization at all. There are no people there but savages. There is no language which I can make use of which is too strong to express the injustice which has been done to our people in this matter, which has crippled one of the most important industries on the Pacific coast, and has entailed great pecuniary loss on our citizens, because the three vessels and the skins they had on board when they were seized were worth $33,000, besides the indirect loss in consequence of their not being able to finish their season's catch. Last session certain documents were brought down to the house—all the documents that could be got up to that time in relation to the matter—and I am glad to say that they proved that the present government have been fully alive to the gravity of the affair, and have done all in their power to get the Imperial government to bring about a settlement with the United States, but no such settlement has been arrived at. In 1887, that is, last year, although negotiations were pending between the different governments, the United States cutters again seized, in the same place, six more of our sealers, under the same circumstances, and they also seized eight of their own sealers—in fact they seized every vessel which was not under the control of the company which has the right to fish on those islands. It seems to me that this means that the United States government would rather seize British vessels there and tramp on the British flag, and afterwards pay compensation and make apologies, than they would allow the Alaska Commercial Company to lose its hold on the seal fisheries in the Behring's Sea. This company has only the right to these two islands. I will only read the clause of the lease which refers to this point, which is as follows:

"That the said Secretary hereby leases to the said Alaska Commercial Company, without power to transfer, for the term of twenty years, from the 1st day of May, 1870, the right to engage in the business of taking fur seals on the islands of St. George and St. Paul, within the Territory of Alaska, and to send a vessel or vessels to said islands for the skins of such seals."

That is all the right they had given them. Further, Lord Lansdowne in a letter to Lord Iddesleigh says:

"Outside of these islands it holds no exclusive rights or franchise from the government, nor does it pay any rent or royalty to the government for the territory it occupies, or the furs it procures from the natives. It has no rights over any other citizen or company of citizens who may desire to trade in competition with it, and yet it has been aided by the revenue marine in suppressing competition from rival traders, for it appears that under instructions from the treasury department the revenue cruisers board and examine every trading vessel sighted in the Behring's Sea, or on the north-west coast of Alaska, except the vessels of the company."

I am glad to say that a large portion of the American press, the most respectable portion of the American press, concur in condemning the action of their government in seizing these vessels, especially as that action was contrary to the advice of the ablest of their own jurists. To show what is thought of that Alaska Commercial Company, I will read what Governor Swineford says in his report of last year:

"The fur trade of Alaska is practically monopolized by the company, a non-resident corporation, which does not confine its operations to the Seal Islands leased to it by the government, but holds and possesses most of the Aleutian chain and the greater part of the mainland as a principality of its own, on which it exercises undisputed sway and control. Clothed by the government with a monopoly of the seal fur trade, by which it has profited to the extent of many millions, it has, octopus like, thrown out its great tentacles, and gathered to itself about all there is of value in the fur trade of the whole territory—it has by the power of its great wealth driven away all competition—its paid agents and lobbyists are kept at the national capital to oppose any and every effort that may be made to loosen the grip of the company."

And yet this is the company which they are backing up against the wishes of their own people and against the wishes of every other nation. I hear that this year three revenue cutters have been ordered to cruise in the Behring's Sea and in the Straits and to seize all sealing vessels, and that instructions have been issued from Washington to warn all vessels off except those belonging to the company. I do not know whether this is true or not, but I have seen it stated in the newspapers. I have received a telegram from the owners of one of the sealers, and I believe my hon. colleague has received several others. The one I have received is as follows:

"Official orders issued from Washington to seize all sealers this season in Behring's Sea. We demand protection, otherwise must protect ourselves. Please urge government."

Well, sir, the government sent out a warning to our vessels not to resist any armed force of the United States, as it might lead to grave difficulty, and I hope that advice will be taken. I see by the papers a statement that some gentlemen who owned those sealers have been to Sitka to try to obtain possession of the vessels and seals seized in 1886, but they could not get them. Now, I hope the government will accede to the wishes of my hon. friend, and bring these papers down, if it is not considered prejudicial to the negotiations now going on; and I believe when they are brought down they will fully reveal the insults that were offered to our people, and I hope we shall also learn that some compensation has been granted to those men who have suffered by these seizures.

Mr. Baker's speech, being too lengthy for this issue, will appear to-morrow.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, carrying on business in this city as Accountants and Collectors, &c., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
GEO. A. PERRIN.
Victoria, April 30, 1888. A. ST. G. FLINT. my1

G. A. PERRIN,
—COLLECTOR—
Advertising and General Agent,
Will continue business in the office lately occupied by the firm of PERRIN & FLINT.
All Accounts entrusted to his care will receive personal attention.
Collections promptly Made and Remitted.
ROOM 10, BANK BUILDING, Government St. my1

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN PERRIN & FLINT having been dissolved on the 30th April, 1888, the undersigned carries on business at Room 5, Bank of B. C. Buildings.
Books kept by week or month. Prompt settlements. Personal attention.
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Accountant, Collector, Advertising
P. O. Box 468. and Gen'l Commission Agent.
Correspondence solicited. my2

NOTICE.

A. A. CLAYTON HAS PURCHASED AN interest in the Jewelry Manufacturing business carried on by W. H. Pennock in this city. The business will in future be carried on under the firm name of PENNOCK & CLAYTON.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned in the business carried on under the firm name of H. G. and R. Walker, as Commission Agents, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr H. G. Walker, who will assume all the liabilities of the late firm.
H. G. WALKER.
Witness: E. H. FISHER. R. WALKER.
Victoria, B. C., 11th Mar., 1888. ap12-d1w-w2t

NOW LANDING,
Ex "Brier Holme,"
FROM LONDON.

Portland Cement:
John Cubitt Gostling & Co.. Limited.
McLean & Co., Limited.
Curtis's & Harvey's Sporting Powder:
Diamond Grain and usual assortments of F and FF.
Kirkman & Son's Pianofortes:
Gold Medal—Highest Award. Inventions—Exhibition, London.
J. & W. Stuart's Nets & Twine;
Also, Patent Double Knotted Netting.

EX STEAMER FROM HAVANA,
A Full Assortment of Andrez Rodriguez' manufacture
Choice Havana Cigars.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
WHARF STREET,
AGENTS: Royal Insurance Co.; London and Lancashire, Alliance Marine, London and Provincial Marine Fire Insurance Co'y., Union Marine.
STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

DOUGLAS HOUSE,
VICTORIA, B. C.
A PRIVATE HOME FOR TOURISTS OR PERMANENT BOARDERS.
TERMS MODERATE. ap15-3m

SPORTSMEN'S PARADISE.
—BEST—
Fishing and Shooting!
IN B. C. TO BE HAD
AT COWICHAN LAKE.
STAGE will meet Cars at Duncan's Station on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Comfortable accommodation afforded at the Sportsman's Lodge. Boats for hire and Stabling for Horses.
For further information apply to Henry Short, Gunmaker, Fort Street.
CHAS. GREEN,
ap18-6m Proprietor.

RUSS HOUSE,
Johnston Street, near Store.
BERRYMAN & BOSSI, PROPRIETORS.
This new three-story fire proof Brick building, was expressly built for an Hotel, with 50 newly well-furnished rooms, and is one of the best located Houses in the city.
RATE OF CHARGES:
Board per week, $4.50 | Board per day, - $1.00
Board & Lodging, 6.00 | Beds, - 25c. and 50c.,
and upwards, according to room. | and upwards, according to room.
Special Rates for Families.
The Best Brands of Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always on hand.
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THE ESMOND HOTEL
FRONT AND MORRISON, PORTLAND.
On American or European Plan.
FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT. Centrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.
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ST. ALICE HOTEL,
Harrison Hot Springs, B. C.
FROM OCTOBER 15TH,
Reduction in Rates for Winter Season
$8.00 AND UPWARDS PER WEEK.
Relief for the Suffering. Pleasure for All.
Hundreds of past sufferers testify to the merits of these Springs. The leading Physicians strongly recommend them.
Experienced Attendants in Charge of Baths.
The Sportsman will find all kinds of Game in abundance with Guides and Boats at Reasonable Rates.
Situated only 60 miles from Vancouver and but 5 miles from Agassiz Station on line of C. P. Railway.
A Comfortable Stage Meets all Trains.
Telephone Communication with Telegraph and R. R. Offices.
SEND FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS,
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.
By command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1888. mr21-1mo

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ⅓ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre.

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅔ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, in each case, *per capita*, $3.00.

C. BOOTH,
ap8-june30 Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE.

LILLOOET FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 1st of May next, for the right of maintaining and operating a ferry across the Fraser River at Lillooet for a term of one year.

All the Government ferry plant will be placed at the disposal of the contractor for use in plying the ferry.

The limits of the ferry shall extend four miles above and four miles below the line of the wire cable.

Tenders must state the sum proposed to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the rate of toll proposed to be collected for every—

Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggon,
Spring waggon or buggy,
Head of cattle or horses,
Sheep, pig or goat,
One hundred pounds of freight.

The toll to be collected upon mining machinery shall not exceed one-half the rate to be charged for ordinary freight.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible residents of the Province who are willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500, as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria B. C., April 7th, 1888. ap8

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
mr24-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held:—

At Lillooet,	on Wednesday,	30th May, 1888.
At Clinton,	on Wednesday,	13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House,	on Thursday,	28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek,	on Saturday,	30th June, 1888.
At Quesnellemouth,	on Tuesday,	3rd July, 1888.
At Richfield,	on Friday,	6th July, 1888.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th April, 1888. ap20-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday	21st May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster	Wednesday	2nd May.
Kamloops	Monday	4th June.
Clinton	Monday	11th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield	Monday	10th September.
Clinton	Wednesday	26th September.
Kamloops	Monday	1st October.
Lytton	Monday	8th October.
New Westminster	Wednesday	14th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday	26th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th December.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 7,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25th, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING SOUTH. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING NORTH. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 7.00 P.M	Ar 1.01 P.M	VICTORIA	De 3.32 P.M	De 8.20 A.M
6.56	1.00	RUSSELL'S Vic. W	3.36	8.24
6.46	12.50	ESQUIMALT	3.46	8.34
6.21	12.23 P.M	GOLDSTREAM	4.11	9.01
5.26	11.28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	5.06	9.56
5.16	11.16	COBBLE HILL	5.16	10.08
5.01	10.59	McPHERSON'S	5.31	10.25
4.51	10.47	KOKSILAH	5.41	10.37
4.46	10.42	DUNCAN'S	5.46	10.42
4.36	10.32	SOMENOS	5.56	10.52
4.14	10.06	CHEMAINUS	6.18	11.18
3.16	De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	NANAIMO	7.16	Ar12.20 P.M / De12.29
De 3.01 P.M	De 8.40 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 7.31	Ar12.44

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.
R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

THE TRUE

Transcontinental Route

—BETWEEN THE—

PACIFIC AND THE ATLANTIC!

Its passenger equipment is the finest in the world, consisting of LUXURIOUS SLEEPING CARS having drawing, smoking and bath rooms; COMFORTABLE and CLEAN COLONIST CARS, with FREE SLEEPING BERTHS for holders of second class tickets; and the most modern style of day coaches.

Its Dining Cars and Hotels

Provide the best quality of food in unlimited quantity at reasonable rates. The

Variety and Grandeur of Scenery

along its line is unequalled, and in the details of track, train service, etc., nothing is omitted that can add to the Safety and Comfort of its patrons.

All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure; between *Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points*, and *Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all Eastern Cities.*

THROUGH TICKETS

Are issued to all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe, at Lowest Rates.
For detailed information apply to
ROBT. IRVING,
Freight and Pass. Agent,
Gov't St., Victoria, B. C.
D. E. BROWN,
D. F. and Pass. Agent,
Vancouver.
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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

VIA THE

Cascade Division, now completed, making it the Shortest, Best and Quickest.

The Dining Car line. The Direct Route. No Delays. Fastest Trains. Lowest Rates to Chicago and all points East. Tickets sold to all Prominent Points throughout the East and Southeast.

Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars

Reservations can be secured in advance.

To East Bound Passengers:

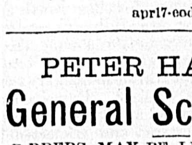
Be careful and do not make a mistake, but be sure to take the

Northern Pacific Railroad

And see that your ticket reads via THIS LINE, St. Paul or Minneapolis to avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes.

Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Pass. Agent,
Gov't St., Victoria.
A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21



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LYON & HEALY, Chicago, Ill.
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PETER HANSEN,
General Scavenger.
ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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DOHERTY & SMILOW,
General :-: Scavengers.
Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
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SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.
DISPATCH A STEAMER
EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
Leaving the outer wharf at NOON.
UMATILLA, - - May 5th.
Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 3 p. m.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents.
13th December, 1886. de14

FOR VICTORIA,
From London.
The fine Br. A 1 Iron Barque,
ARGYLESHIRE
Will sail from London for Victoria on June 1st.
For particulars apply
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
ap29-1w Wharf Street.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA
COWAN, SHAW & CO.
Will act as my agents for steamer LOTTIE.
G. BYRNES.

Notice to Steamers.
—RAILWAY—
SWING BRIDGE.
Captains of Tugs or Steamers are hereby given notice that FOUR sharp whistles are required as a signal for opening the E. & N. Railway SWING BRIDGE across Victoria Harbor. apr1

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.
In effect February 26th, and until further notice
STEAMERS
OLYMPIAN and ALASKAN
BETWEEN
TACOMA AND VICTORIA,
AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.	FROM VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.
Lv Tacoma b 8.30 a.m	Lv Victoria - 5.00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 10.30 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd 8.00 a.m
Lv Seattle - 10.45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd 9.00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd 2.00 p.m	Ar Seattle - 12.15 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd 2.30 p.m	Lv Seattle - 3.30 p.m
Ar Victoria - 5.30 p.m	Ar Tacoma a 5.30 p.m

STEAMERS
Olympian, Alaskan or Emma Hayward
Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:
To SEATTLE. (Daily.)
Leave Tacoma..... a 8.30, 10 a.m., and 6.45 p.m.
Arrive Seattle..... 10.30 a.m., 12.15 and 9.00 p.m.
FROM SEATTLE. (Daily.)
Leave Seattle...... 3.00 a.m., 1.00 and 3.30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma...... b5.15 a.m., 3.15 and 5.30 p.m.
(a) Connect at Tacoma with N. P. Trains for Portland and Eastern Points via "Switchback" or Columbia River Route.
(b) Connect at Tacoma with N. P. Trains from Portland and Eastern Points via "Switchback" or Columbia River Route.

Steamers Geo. E. Starr and Idaho,
Between SEATTLE and WHATCOM daily,
Except Sunday. Str. Idaho carrying U. S. Mail.
W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent.
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Pass. Agent,
Gov't St., Victoria.
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Canadian Pacific
NAVIGATION
COMPANY, (LIMITED)

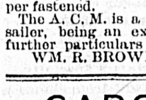
Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE
VICTORIA TO—
VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.
Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17th. jy25



For SALE
ON ARRIVAL.
THE SCHOONER "ANNIE C. MOORE" now on voyage from North Sydney, C.B., to Victoria, about 4 years old, 113 tons, classed A 1 Lloyds, built of oak and Hackmatack copper fastened.
The A. C. M. is a superior vessel and a fast sailer, being an ex-government cruiser. For further particulars apply to
WM. R. BROWN, Brown Bros., Yates St.

CARSLAKE'S
GRAND DERBY SWEEP.
$25,000.00.

		Total.
1st horse (in duplicate)	$3,000 each prize,	$6,000
2nd " " "	$2,000 " "	$4,000
3rd " " "	$1,000 " "	$2,000
Other starters (divided equally) $2,000 in duplicate		$4,000
Non-starters (divided equally) $4,500 in duplicate		$9,000

5,000 Tickets at $5 each.
Drawing May 28th. Race May 30th, 1888.
Ten per cent. deducted from all prizes.
Address, GEORGE CARSLAKE, Prop.
jan20-m-w-s-4m Mansion House, Montreal.

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
WHARF STREET,
Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

May 3rd.
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Yosemite, Westminster.
Str. Hope, Cape Mudge.
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

May 3rd.
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Yosemite, Westminster.
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver.—Capt J Irving, E Bulmer, M Nelson, M Voelner, J Johnston, N Olson, Miss Greaves, C G I Currie, H W Ender, R C Gilbride, J Chase, F. Pauline, Jno B Smith, Mrs J B Smith, Jno O'Toole H J Vincent, W Collier, M Rockett, Chy Lung, F Stewart, J Jones, C Simpson, F Gilbert, Geo. Bilt, R H Alexander, A Gordon, T J Smith, S Scofo.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound.—H Rothschild, O Bonnell, C H McLair, C McLach, C S Barlow, J Geittstein, M Callahan, R Van Saurr, H Wilcox, Mrs Smallbones, C Severin, J Burke, J Lewis, M A Rothschild, M Dunn and wife, Dan Ross, T Burns, C Vaces, H P Keber, J D Kay, M Davis, E A Orruse, G Morrisons, Mrs Williams, Mrs Wilkes, L Harnbert, Corpse, N Tunmer, P Brown, J C O'Connor and wife, J Aaronson, S Wright, J Johnson, C H McLair, E Lynn, R Weisman, J Gillis, G Gorman, E L Thompson, Mrs Slougher, H Crawford, J Cotsford, D B Wilson, C Wachtel, W G Morrison, O'Connor, O'Connor, W B Roberts.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—Agent Marine, E B Marvin, Marvinand Tilton, P McQuade and Son, M W Waitt and Son, Croft and Angus, L Willie, Jay and Co, P S Johnson and Co. Anderson Bros, B Robb, S Leiser, Hastings S M Co.

Patent Applied For

Our new independent spring edge mattress. Come and see it. We challenge any other dealer to produce as good a mattress for the money. Hastie & Lockhert, 54 Fort street.

Arrived.

Bass' 8-year-old ale on draught at the Occidental. *

Burnes' House.

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation. ap6-3m*

Drawing and Painting.

Lessons given at residence of pupils. S. MACLURE, Room 6, Bank B. C. * 1m

Seven More

Cases of fine boots and shoes arrived this day at Geo. H. Maynard's, Government street. *

A. C. WEST, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain, without the use of other, chloroform or gas. No sickness, no bad after effects, and remember absolutely without pain; also does the most artistic and reliable dental work in the province. All operations warranted for 5 years.—Office, *Standard* Building, 3 doors south of P. O., Government St., Victoria. 1m *

A Successful Result.

Sirs, I was troubled for five years with Liver Complaint. I used a great deal of doctors' medicine, which did me no good. I was getting worse all the while until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking four bottles I am now well. I can also recommend it for dyspepsia. Miss Hattie L. Swick, St. Williams P. O., Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

They Come With a Rush.

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the new spring stock just opened at LANSDOWNE HOUSE, YATES ST. These goods having been purchased for CASH they, will be sold at HARD TIMES PRICES. *

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

A Sure Relief.

I suffered from a hard Cough contracted by damp feet. Having consulted a local doctor without effect I thought I would try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam as a last resort. Before I had finished the first bottle my cough had entirely disappeared, and to-day I enjoy better health than ever before. I can conscientiously recommend it. Chas. H. Kent, Telegraph Operator, East Selkirk, Man. tu-th-sat-dw

Biliousness.

"I should not think it right did I not give my testimony of what I know to be the value of Burdock Blood Bitters. Being a sufferer from Biliousness, I took one bottle of B. B. B. and it gave me immediate relief. I recommend it as a cure for Biliousness. Annie McLean, Woodville, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

To the Ladies.

A large stock of WHITNEY'S CELEBRATED BABY CARRIAGES just received by John Weiler, Fort Street. *

To Excursionists.

Canadian Pacific excursion tickets will be exchanged to return over the N. P. R. R. on application at the Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 341, Government street, next door to P. O. This enables excursionists to see Puget Sound, the celebrated "Switchback" and to visit Yellowstone Park *via* the Palace Pullman and Dining Car route. *

Lawn Tennis Goods.

A fine assortment of lawn tennis goods just received at H. Short's, Fort Street. * 6t.

Music Boxes at WAITT'S Music Store. †

The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

The Remington Type Writer leads the world. These splendid machines can be seen at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s.

Kind Words and True.

Mr. John H. Carter, of Corbetton, Ont., writes as follows: "Hagyard's Yellow Oil has stood the test often when all others failed. Our house is never without it, and it will always find a welcome spot on the shelf. tu-th-sat-dw

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice wil always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Workingmen

Cheapside is the best place to get your Carpenter Tools and Pocket Cutlery. *

A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Linoleums and Oilcloths for spring trade just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

The Four Cardinal Points.

The four cardinal points of health are the stomach, the liver, the kidneys and the blood, any failure of their action brings disease and derangement to the whole system. Regulate their condition with Burdock Blood Bitters to secure perfect health. tu-th-sat-dw

First-class Wrapping Paper can be obtained at M. W. W i & Co.'s.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The S. & O. Railway.

British Columbia members, urging the granting of a subsidy to the Shuswap and Okanagon railway, interviewed Hon. Mr. Pope recently.

New Paper.

It is reported that a syndicate have bought the *Standard* plant and will convert it into an evening publication to be styled the *Evening Messenger*. The objects and politics of the syndicate are not stated.

From Tacoma to 'Frisco on Bicycles.

W. W. Donel and D. Cushman, two amateur bicyclists of Tacoma, are now engaged in making a journey from that city to San Francisco on bicycles. They expect to make the trip in about three weeks.

More Improvements.

A two storey brick building 30 x 60, with basement, will shortly be erected on Cormorant street for a Chinese firm. Mr. M. Humber has secured the contract for supplying the brick and Smith & Clark for the erection of the building.

Medical Council.

At a meeting of the Medical Council, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Davie; vice-president, Dr. McGuickan; registrar and secretary, Dr. Milne; treasurer, Dr. Hannington. Examinations are in progress and will be concluded to-day.

The Queen's Birthday.

Our temperance friends are to the fore with an announcement of a grand excursion to Langford's Plains on the 24th of May. Three trains will leave the Victoria *depot* at different hours, and as the fare is very reasonable it is safe to predict a turn out of pleasure seekers *en masse*. A lengthy programme of sports, etc., is being prepared and will be announced shortly. A brass band will accompany the excursion.

Correction.

In the report of the city council published yesterday, a slight inaccuracy occurred in connection with the signers of the letter anent the Johnson street ravine. The letter was signed by twenty-three members of the *official board* of the Methodist church, which, being the governing body of the congregation, makes it an entirely different matter from being signed by twenty-three members of the congregation as stated.

Esquimalt Road and Vicinity.

The improvements along the line of Esquimalt road are neither few nor insignificant. Three large and handsome villas are already underway and land is being cleared and fenced for others. The barracks are well advanced and the fine road and bridge leading to them is completed and teams pass over daily. A great deal of land is being fenced and cleared for the purposes of cultivation, an impetus to farming having been given by the water supply. In a few years it is not improbable that Victoria City and Esquimalt town will grow into one.

An Exploratory Expedition.

At a meeting of the Mackenzie River Basin committee on Tuesday, a sub-committee, composed of Senators Schultz, McDonald, McInnis and Hardisty, appointed to draft a report for the committee, will recommend the government to send out an exploratory expedition this summer to that region, or a surveying party, to report on work necessary for improving navigation of the Saskatchewan, Churchill, Mackenzie and Yukon rivers. Dr. Schultz's idea is, that by buildin gshort lines along the banks of these large rivers to connect stretches where rapids and obstructions interfere, a continuous water communication could be obtained from the Arctic ocean to Lake Winnipeg.

The Provincial Exhibition.

On Wednesday evening a deputation from the Provincial Agricultural Association, consisting of the President, D. W. Higgins, Esq., M.P.P., Messrs. Wm. Dalby, Thos. Russell and others, waited upon his worship Mayor Grant and the board of aldermen for the purpose of urging upon the corporation the necessity of granting assistance in aid of the forthcoming annual exhibition. The amount of $2,500 was named as the sum necessary to enable the society to make the next exhibition one worthy of the city and the province. The matter was fully discussed, after which the deputation was informed that the subject would come up for consideration at the next meeting of the board of aldermen.

After the Seals.

The schooner Triumph, Capt. Dan. McLean, and the schooner Mary Ellen, Capt. Alex. McLean, will leave for the sealing grounds this morning. The vessels will first proceed to the Indian mission station at Hesquoit, and there procure canoes and native crews, the Indians of that part of the coast being experienced seal hunters. From Hesquoit the schooners will start for the West Coast, where it is expected the seals will be intercepted on their annual migration to the far north. The vessels will then follow the seals up the coast as far as the Behring's Sea, and will even enter that "forbidden ground" if necessary. If a sufficient number of skins have been secured, however, before the schooners reach the proscribed waters, the Captains McLean say they will take no risks and will start on their return journey. The trip will occupy several months, and it will be September before the Triumph and Mary Ellen return to Victoria.

Regarding the movements of the schooners now off the West Coast little is known, except that they will not return to port until the close of the season. The trouble owners have had with regard to the men deserting has made them more careful, and instead of returning to Victoria they will land their skins at the stations on the West Coast before proceeding north.

The schooner Maggie Mac will leave next Tuesday and will probably go into the Behring's Sea.

Annie Pixley.

On the occasion of her appearance at The Victoria, Annie Pixley will, no doubt, receive an ovation. Although not a native of this city, she lived here many years ago, and since then, by hard work and close study, she has made a name for herself in the forefront ranks of American actresses. Many have been proud to own her as a Victorian, or, at least, recall with pleasure remembrances the days when little Annie charmed and captivated all who witnessed her efforts on the boards of the old Theatre Royal. Wherever she goes, a welcome, such as few actresses enjoy, is given her, for her worth and sterling qualities are fully recognized. From the Atlantic to the Pacific she is known, and there are very few critics to-day who do not acknowledge her as one of the queens of comedy. Being a conscientious actress and a lover of the profession, she is admired and respected by all. The Boston *Herald* says: "Miss Pixley is one of the few comediennes on the American stage, and her personal beauty and worth, as well as her artistic and finished acting, have made her a favorite with theatre-goers. Her career has been remarkably successful, and she has steadily advanced in popularity in all the large cities of the country from the first week that her name appeared on the bills as a star. The breath of scandal has never touched her, and her whole career on the stage in this country is something of which the profession, as well as the public, should be proud." Seats can be secured at Waitt's.

Want a Neutral Range.

The British Columbia Rifle Association have forwarded to the Dominion Association a resolution recommending that Dominion meetings be held in future on a neutral range. They consider it understood that Ottawa men have too great an advantage at present, all the meetings taking place at the Rideau range.

An Unhealthy Spot.

Complaints are frequent over the stench arising from the drain which empties into the bay near Finlayson's bridge, and one gentleman's illness is directly attributable to the offensive odors arising from that unhealthy spot. Why do not the city aldermen attend to this matter; a few dollars spent there would be money well expended and a vast improvement to that portion of the city.

Deserters.

In the police court yesterday, Chas. Wilson, Chas. Olsen, D. Kelly and John Williams were up on a charge of deserting from the Am. sealing schooner San Jose. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded until to-day. Last night John Fay and C. F. Bruce, who were wanted under the same charge, were arrested and all six will be tried this morning.

Serious Charges.

Charges have been received at Washington reflecting upon H. W. Bash, shipping commissioner at Port Townsend. They allege that Bash has been a party to many abuses against seamen, permitting them to be shanghaied and shipped while in a state of beastly intoxication. He is also represented as being the friend of powerful mill owners, who own all large vessels doing business at that port, and working in their interests against poor sailors.

Body Found.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Chas. Pagden, who was most zealous in the search for Thos. Hall's body, had his patience rewarded, when he discovered it lying on the beach a short distance above the Gorge. It had floated to the surface and was evidently carried by the tide into shallow water, where it remained when the tide receded. Thos. Storey was notified and had the body conveyed to his undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held to-day by Dr. Jackson, Coroner.

Thos. White's Will.

The will of the late Hon. Thos. White was probated in court at Montreal on Saturday morning. He bequeaths all the pictures, books and household furniture to his wife in absolute property, the same to be accepted by her in lieu of a dower. He constitutes her usufructory legatee of the residence of the estate so long as she shall remain unmarried, the said usufruct to terminate at her death, when the residue of the estate will revert to the children. The amount of the estate is $50,000.

The Pemberton House.

Arrangements are about completed for the erection of a magnificent hotel building, extending along Yates street from the Poodle Dog Rotisserie to Broad street and along Broad street 100 feet. The building will be three stories in height, furnished with every modern appliance and will be conducted in connection with the famous Poodle Dog by Mr. Marbœuf. The wooden buildings which now occupy the site will shortly go the way of all pioneer structures.

The Queen's Birthday.

As will have been seen in our report of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, the mayor was authorized to call a public meeting for to-morrow evening for the purpose of considering what arrangements can be made to celebrate the 69th anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday. Very little time should be lost, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of influential citizens. The invitation of Mayor Bate, of Nanaimo, will no doubt be accepted by many, and it was suggested at the board meeting, if Victorians decided not to hold a celebration this year, that they should join hands with the people of Nanaimo. This was a good suggestion, but as Victoria has always shown herself most loyal on the Queen's birthday, it is likely that a grand celebration will be held here.

A Run of Ill-Luck.

The Port Townsend correspondent of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: Said an old sea captain last night: "Illustrating the curious phenomena of coincidence that when a vessel or captam meets with ill-luck a run of it follows, is the case of the Queen of the Pacific. It will be recalled that some three years ago, when this fine steamer was making Sound ports, a fire damp explosion occurred on her at Nanaimo, in which several persons were killed, Captain Alexander, who was then, as now, commanding her, narrowly escaping. Just previous to this the captain had recovered from a serious illness. During this illness his wife and child were taken sick, died and were buried while he was in bed and unconscious. It is jack-tar superstition to think that bad luck always follows misfortune, but such cases are always occurring."

Paine and Ball.

H. J. Ball, of Vanconver, arrived on Wednesday night and yesterday he and Paine went to Shawnigan Lake for the purpose of giving the former his choice to row the sculling match there or at Esquimalt. Ball was charmed with the lake and said it would just suit him. A visit was made to Esquimalt, but Ball did not care so much for those waters. Last night a committee met Mr. Ball, for the purpose of signing articles of agreement, but up to a late hour last night no settlement had been arrived at. From what could be learned, there is some dispute about the expenses. Ball is only allowed $75 and, if the race is rowed at Shawnigan, his expenses will be much greater than the sum allowed. The gate money was taken into consideration, but it was not known if Paine's backers will allow Ball any of that to defray the cost of his visit.

Saved from Drowning.

On Tuesday evening about 12 o'clock as Mr. Hogben, of Westminster, was returning home from a little whist party in that city, he heard the cries of a man who appeared to be struggling in the water. Mr. Hogben dashed down the steps at the foot of Vianen's slip, and there saw a man in the river making frantic efforts to save himself. Finding he could not pull the man out, Mr. Hogben ran to the Eickhoff House and gave the alarm, and then ran to his room for a life-line, which he always keeps in case of accidents. Upon returning to the slip he was much astonished to find three instead of the one man he had seen in the water a few seconds before. However, to the rescue he went, and with the aid of his life-line he succeeded in landing the half-drowned trio. On enquiry, the mystery was explained by the fact that when Mr. Hogben gave the alarm the first to rush to the rescue were two intoxicated individuals who, in endeavoring to save the drowning man, tumbled in themselves, and but for their rescuer would undoubtedly have been drowned. This is the second time within a month that Mr. Hogben has rescued drowning men.

Weekly Colonist.

The WEEKLY COLONIST, issued this morning, contains news of more than usual interest. It is replete with the latest cable, telegraphic, local and provincial happenings, and is an invaluable number to send to friends outside the province. Two dollars per annum; single copies, ready for mailing, ten cents.

Under Suspicious Circumstances.

A man named David McGregor died Friday afternoon at the Holbrook House, Westminster. He owned a ranch at Wharnock, where he worked during the winter, and during the summer he was employed at Brodie's cannery. The circumstances of his death seem very peculiar. It was deemed advisable to hold an inquest, whereupon Coroner Ferris empanelled a jury and took a lot of evidence down. The jury believed that a *post mortem* examination was necessary.

In the Toils.

A "C" Battery man named Murphy was arrested yesterday morning, and charged with being an accessory to Doran, who robbed a sailor at the Club theatre on Tuesday night of $4. Murphy, it is said, was in the Northwest rebellion, and the day before his company left for the east, he blew a comrade's brains out through the accidental discharge of a revolver. He is said to be a very quiet man, and his friends feel grieved to think he has got himself into serious trouble. Most likely Doran will be sent up for trial.

Sale of a Newspaper.

The entire plant and good-will of the *British Columbian*, published at New Westminster, has been sold for the sum of $10,000 to the Messrs. Kennedy Bros. of that city, and the new proprietors took possession on the first of the present month. The new firm is composed of Messrs. Jas. M. Kennedy, George Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, three young men who have resided nearly all their lives in Westminster and who are well and favorably known. They have been employed on the *Columbian* for many years, and being practical printers will no doubt sustain the good reputation their paper has already earned on the mainland. Success to them!

PERSONAL.

Dan Ross, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Major Peters and Capt. Benson of "C" Battery returned from Shawnigan Lake yesterday.

Capt. J. Irving, H. J. Vincent and Ald. R. H. Alexander were passengers from Vancouver last night by the Louise.

We regret to learn that Thomas R. Smith, Assistant Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co., has been confined to his residence for the past week with fever and an ulcerated sore throat. Mr. Smith is under the care of Dr. Hannington, and, although improving, it will be some days before he can venture out.

Mrs. W. G. Noah, the actress, who has lived in retirement at Rochester, N. Y., since her long, brilliant career on the stage, is dead. She was in her younger days associated with all the leading actors of the time, including Junius Brutus Booth, Edwin Forrest, Hamblin and Charlotte Cushman.

Miss Alice Cameron, the sister of the poet, G. F. Cameron, graduated at Queen's College, Kingston, after a most distinguished course, in which she won the scholarships for general proficiency, Greek and natural science. This is the first time in the history of Queen's that the scholarship in natural science has been taken by a lady.

We learn from the St. John, N.B., *Sun* that on the evening of the 23rd ult. the working staff of Messrs. Emerson & Fisher, to the number of thirty-four, gave a farewell supper to their fellow worker, T. S. Kirkpatrick, previous to his departure for British Columbia. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been for the past eleven years bookkeeper, salesman and head traveller for the firm and has been identified with the growth and prosperity of the house. After supper, the chairman, Mr. Selfridge, presented Mr. Kirkpatrick with a valuable carbuncle ring and pin as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow workmen.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thompson will take place to-day.

The only arrests made last night, besides those of the deserting sailors, were two drunks, a man and an Indian woman.

R. S. Hobbs had his arm so severely injured by a plank falling on it from the roof of the new barracks on Wednesday that he will be incapacitated for duty for some time.

Three staff-sergeants of "C" Battery, having obtained ten days leave of absence, have gone on a cruise in their sloop "He." No doubt they intend to have a good time, and judging from the amount of provisions, etc., they stowed away will fare well. On their return several other members are expecting to have a few holidays.

Not the least important of the late arrivals from the east is that of Mr. Jackson, a graduate of the Mitchell cutting school of New York city, and late cutter in the establishment of G. M. Holbrook, leading tailor of Ottawa, from which place he was engaged at a large salary to come to Victoria and take charge of Messrs. Leask & Morrison's magnificent stock, which is the finest in the city. The young man comes highly recommended and all wish him well. *6t

MARINE.

Steamer Umatilla will go south tomorrow afternoon.

Br. ship Lindisfarne arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday from Nanaimo.

Steamer Mexico will leave San Francisco for this port to-day at 9 o'clock a.m.

Br. bark James Linesey, Capt. Hughes, having secured a crew, was towed to sea last evening from Royal Roads bound to the west coast of South America with lumber from Moodyville.

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Archibald Campbell was re-elected on Wednesday for Kent electoral division by a majority of 109 over Henry Smythe. This result was generally anticipated.

While bathing at Clinton John McKay, a student of the collegiate institute, was drowned. His two companions made heroic efforts to save him and nearly shared the same fate.

Master Workman Powderly has informed Knights of Labor that the Canadian campaigning will be in future carried on by native talent. There has been disaffection and talk of disruption because American orators, traveling through Canada, have frequently spoken antagonistic to the interests of Canadian labor.

Judge McDougall began an investigation of the board of works scandal, Toronto, and was shown the contract for the Eastern avenue approaches and the bridge, which was let to Gordon & Myers for $7,400, but had swollen to $9,640. Myers declared that his share of the booty was but $4,200, but on cross-examination he was forced to admit he had received $6,400.

A general cabinet shuffle is said to be at hand. It is reported that Sir Chas. Tupper will resign his seat as soon as the session is over and return to England, stipulating that his son, Charles, shall succeed to the portfolio of Postmaster-General in place of McLelan, who will be made Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. Should Thompson be appointed to the bench, Abbott will become Minister of Justice. Costigan will retire, his portfolio being abolished, and it is believed that Foster will be made Minister of Interior, and Wood, of Westmorland, be Minister of Marine.

In the senate on Monday the fisheries treaty was up for discussion. Senator Ferrier said that if the United States do not adopt the treaty it will be all the worse for them. "We shall have done our share in making liberal advances and concessions," said he, "and if, rejecting that which is just, they should, relying on their numbers and wealth, force through the lines that show the limit of our legitimate inheritance and attempt to prey upon our national substance, it will not be Canadians' fault if, behind their fleet and within sound of their Atlantic cities, they hear nearer and nearer the mighty voice of British cannon."

QUEBEC.

Five sisters of the Bon Pasteur convent, Montreal, left on Friday to establish a mission at Lima, Peru.

A meeting of the creditors of W. A. Dunham, lessee of the Balmoral hotel, Montreal, has been called for next week. The liabilities are $80,000, including $15,000 for rent.

Lord and Lady Lansdowne are at Montreal. They attended the conversazione of arts by the faculty of McGill University on Monday, and gave a public reception in the city hall last night.

The Archbishop has withdrawn his patronage to the proposed statue of the Virgin Mary in Montreal, because of the ill-feeling among the Protestants. It is thought this will settle the business.

James Taylor, the absconding Montreal clerk, was arrested fos forgery in the endorsement of a cheque for $300 as well as embezzling a large sum from his employers, the Reads Mercantile agency, of New York. He admitted the forgery and has been remanded for extradition.

A census of the county of Missisquoi has just been completed and shows there are 8,450 French Canadians, as against 7,500 English residents, or a grand total of 15,000 persons. A few years since there were not 3,000 French in the county. This is another proof of the advance of the French in the eastern townships.

The Argentine government has recently contracted with a British firm for the construction of fourteen 5,000 ton steamships, four of them to be placed on the North and South American route, and the consul at Quebec is making an effort to have Halifax fixed as the winter terminus of the line.

A person representing himself as H. O. Rogers, president of the Rogers locomotive works, Patterson, N. J., has been going through the trades people of Montreal by means of bogus cheques. He purchased Plane island, Vaudreuil, from the Harwood family, giving a forged cheque in payment, and after cashing another at Perkins', the broker, he skipped.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

John Hawke, editor of the Moncton *Transcript*, was sentenced by the supreme court in contempt to two months' imprisonment in the county jail at Fredericton, and to a fine of $200.

The affairs of the St. John building society are in such a bad shape that some of the depositors have applied for a winding-up order. There are over $100,000 in deposits and it is feared the greater part will be lost. There is great excitement among depositors and shareholders. The parties interested belong chiefly to the poorer classes and can ill afford to lose their savings.

The supreme court over-ruled the objections made by Editor Hawke as to the informality of service in the writ of attachment. The next process, that of submitting an interrogatory to permit the defendant to purge himself of contempt, was then proceeded with. The court offered to release Hawke from custody on his own recognizance, but he refused to do anything but go to jail. He even declined an offered coach lest the people should be deprived of the spectacle of the sheriff taking him to jail.

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